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SUBJ: SPECIAL SELF-HELP FALL-OUT FUNDS

REF: A. STATE 172274, B. NOUAKCHOTT 1098

1. PER REF A, SELF HELP PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR FALL-OUT
FUNDING INCLUDE:

A. MAURITANIAN NATIONAL UNION OF PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED:
FUNDS FOR EQUIPPING A CENTER OF INSTRUCTION IN SEWING AND EMBROIDERY
IN CONCERT WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM GOOD WILL INDUSTRIES: AMOUNT

\$ 2,700.

B. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION/VOLUNTEER MAURITANIAN STUDENT PROJECT:
FUNDS FOR RENOVATION OF NOUAKCHOTT CLASSROOM WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY SEAT

OF FIRST CONGRESS BUT WHICH IS STILL IN USE AS EDUCATIONAL FACILITY,
AMOUNT \$2,500.

C. SIXTH ARDUZNRSAENT DISPENSARY PROJECT: FUNDS FOR AUTOMOBILE
BATTERIES TO OPERATE MICROSCOPES TO BE USED BY MAURITANIAN PUBLIC
HEALTH TRAINEES IN SIXTH AND SEVENTH REGIONS FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING
FOR TUBERCULOSIS AMOUNT \$ 2,265.

D. KHOWVA AGRICULTURAL COOP: FUNDS REQUESTED FOR IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT
TO PERMIT THE EXPANSION OF A COMMERCIAL DATE-GROWING OPERATION
NEAR KIFFA. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY REGIONAL OFFICIAL THIRD REGION,
AMOUNT : 2,300.

E. NEHMA COMMUNAL ASSOCIATION: FUNDS REQUESTED FOR PURCHASE OF
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WATER PUMPS AND IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT FOR A VILLAGE THAT HAS YET TO BE
AFFECTED BY ANY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, SEVENTH REGION, AMOUNT: \$3,000

F. HADINKE COLLECTIVITY, SELIBABY-PROJECT TO IRRIGATE AREA OF SORGHUM
AND MAIZE WITH MOROTPUMPS-TENTH REGION \$2,470.

G. ASSIFA COLLECTIVE, KIFFA-PROJECT TO PURCHASE PUMPS AND TOOLS FOR
IRRIGATION OF 3 HECTARE AGRICULTURAL AREA, THIRD REGION-\$2,480

H. SABL-ALLAH, BOGHE-CULTIVATING EQUIPMENT FOR EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT

TO GROW DATES IN RIVER REGION, FIFTH REGION -\$2,100

I. OUM VNADICH ET TOUMBARA-PROJECT TO EQUIP TEAM OF WORKERS WITH SHOVELS,
WHEEL-BARROWS AND CEMENT FOR REPAIR OF SERIES OF EARTH DAMS IN FIRST
REGION- \$3,100

2. ABOVE PROJECTS TOTAL \$25,915, SLIGHTLY LESS THAN ORIGINAL FALLOUT REQUEST OF \$35,000 (REF B) SINCE CERTAIN PROJECTS CAN BE HELD OVER UNTIL NEXT YEAR. HOWEVER WITH INCREASE IN PEACE CORPS AND AID FIELDS STAFF, WE ANTICIPATE RECEIPT OF MORE AND EVEN BETTER PROJECTS NEXT YEAR, AND CERTAINLY HOPE ANY SHORTFALL IN FALLOUT REQUEST CAN BE MATCHED BY INCREASE IN NEXT YEARS ALLOTMENT.

3. PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE VERY USEFUL WAY OF ALLOWING MISSION TO ASSIST NEW GOVERNMENT HERE THROUGH PROVIDING SOME HIGHLY VISIBLE, AND RAPIDLY EXECUTED EXAMPLES OF CONTINUED US-MAURITANIAN COOPERATION, HOWEVER MODEST THE SCALE. KRYZA

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